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UNSMOOTH. *adj.* Rough; not even; not level. Not used.  
Those blossoms, and those dropping gums  
That lie bellowing, unlightedly, and *unsmooth*,  
Ask riddance, if we mean to tread with ease. *Milton.*

UNSOFT. *adj.* [inflexible, Lat.] Not kind; not commu-  
nitive of good; not suitable to society.  
By how much the more we are accompanied with plenty,  
By so much the more greedily is our end desired, whom when  
time hath made *unsoft* to others, we become a burden to  
ourselves. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
Such a behaviour deters men from a religious life, by re-  
presenting it as an *unsoft* state, that extinguishes all  
joy. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 497.*

UNSOFTLY. *adv.* Not kindly; without good-nature.  
There are pleas'd with nothing that is not *unsoftly* four,  
ill-natur'd, and troublesome. *L'Estrange.*

UNSOFTEN. *adj.* Not polluted; not tainted; not stained.  
Who will believe thee, Isabel?  
My *unsoften'd* name, th' austerities of my life,  
Will your accusation overweigh. *Shakespeare.*  
The humours are transparent, to let in the light, *unsoften'd*  
and unsoften'd by any inward tincture. *Ray.*  
Her Aethiopian stream remains *unsoften'd*,  
Unmix'd with foreign filth, and undefil'd. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not exchanged for money.  
Mopius the sage, who future things foretold,  
And other fear, yet by his wife *unsoften'd*. *Dryden.*  
Adieu, my children! better thus expire  
Unsoften'd, *unsoften'd* thus glorious mount in fire. *Pope.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Unbecoming a soldier.  
Perhaps they had sentinels waking while they slept; but  
even this would be *unsoften'd* in our age. *Browne.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Fluid; not coherent.  
The extension of body is nothing but the cohesion of solid,  
separable, moveable parts; and the extension of space, the  
continuity of *unsoften'd*, inseparable and unmoveable parts. *Lake.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not adulterated.  
The humour and unities are purely transparent, to let in  
light and colours, unfouled and *unsoften'd* by any inward  
tincture. *Morley's Antidote against Atheism.*  
Blue vitriol, how venerable and *unsoften'd* forever, rubb'd  
upon the whetted blade of a knife, will not impart its latent  
colour. *Boyle.*  
If authors will not keep close to truth by unvaried terms,  
and plain, *unsoften'd* arguments; yet it concerns readers  
not to be imposed on, by fallacies. *Locke.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not explicitated.  
Why may not a sincere searcher of truth, by labour and  
prayer, find out the solution of those perplexities, which  
have hitherto been *unsoften'd*? *Watts.*  
As Virgil propounds a riddle which he leaves *unsoften'd*;  
so I will give you another, and leave the exposition to your  
acute judgment. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not distributed by proper separation.  
Their ideas, ever indifferent and repugnant, lie in the brain  
*unsoften'd*, and thrown together without order. *Watts.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*  
1. Had without seeking.  
Mad man, that does seek  
Occasion of wrath, and cause of strife;  
She comes *unsoften'd*; and thinned, follows eke. *Fairy Queen.*  
Her virtue, and the confidence of her worth,  
That would be woo'd, and not *unsoften'd* be won. *Milton.*  
They new hope resume,  
To find whom at the first they found *unsoften'd*. *Milton.*  
The sea o'er-fraught would swell, and th' *unsoften'd* dia-  
monds. *Milton.*  
Would so embleze the forehead of the deep. *Milton.*  
Slumber, which forgot  
When call'd before to come, now came *unsoften'd*. *Milton.*  
If some foreign and *unsoften'd* ideas offer themselves, reject  
them, and keep them from taking off our minds from its  
present pursuit. *Locke.*  
Thou that art ne'er from velvet slipper free,  
Whence comes this *unsoften'd* honour unto me? *Fenton.*

2. Not searched.  
Hopeless to find, yet loth to leave *unsoften'd*,  
Or that, or any place that harbours men. *Shakespeare.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*  
1. Sickly; wanting health.  
Intemperate youth  
Ends in an age imperfect, and *unsoften'd*. *Denham.*  
An animal whose juices are *unsoften'd*, can never be duly  
nourished; for *unsoften'd* juices can never duly repair the fluids  
and solids. *Arbutnot.*

2. Not free from cracks.  
3. Rotten; corrupted.  
4. Not orthodox.  
These arguments being found and good, it cannot be *unsoften'd*  
found or evil to hold still the same assertion. *Hooker.*

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Eutyches of sound belief, as touching their true personal  
copulation, become *unsoften'd*, by denying the difference which  
still continueth between the one and the other nature. *Hooker.*

5. Not honest; not upright.  
Do not tempt my misery,  
Left it should make me so *unsoften'd* a man,  
As to upbraid you with those kindneses  
That I have done for you. *Shakespeare.*

6. Not true; not certain.  
Their vain humours, fed  
With fruitless follies and *unsoften'd* delights. *Habbar'd's Tale.*

7. Not fast; not calm.  
The now sad king,  
Toss'd here and there, his quiet to confound,  
Feels sudden terror bring cold shivering;  
Lifts not to eat; fill mutes; sleeps *unsoften'd*. *Daniel.*

8. Not close; not compact.  
Some lands make *unsoften'd* cheese, notwithstanding all the  
care of the good housewife. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

9. Not sincere; not faithful.  
This Boobyelod from drops upon the ground  
A certain token that his love's *unsoften'd*;  
While Lubberkin sticks firmly. *Gay.*

10. Not solid; not material.  
Of such subtle substance and *unsoften'd*,  
That like a ghost he seem'd, whose grave-cloaths are un-  
bound. *Fairy Queen.*

11. Erroneous; wrong.  
What fury, what conceit *unsoften'd*,  
Presenteth here to death so sweet a child?  
His puillance, trusting in th' Almighty's aid,  
I mean to try, whose reason I have try'd  
*unsoften'd* and false. *Milton.*

12. Not fast under foot.  
UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not tried by the plummet.  
Glo'ter is  
*unsoften'd* yet, and full of deep deceit. *Shakespeare. Hen. VI.*  
Orpheus lute was string with poets' sinews,  
Whole golden touch could soften steel and bones;  
Make tygers tame, and huge leviathans  
Forfake *unsoften'd* deeps to dance on sands. *Shakespeare.*

UNSOFTENED. *n. f.*  
1. Erroneousness of belief; want of orthodoxy.  
If this be *unsoften'd*, wherein doth the point of *unsoften'd*  
lie? *Hooker, b. iv.*  
2. Corruptness of any kind.  
Neither is it to all men apparent, which complain of *unsoften'd*  
parts, with what kind of *unsoften'd* every such parts  
possessed. *Hooker, b. iv.*

3. Want of strength; want of solidity.  
The *unsoften'd* of this principle has been often expos'd,  
and is universally acknowledged. *Addison.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*  
1. Not made four.  
Meat and drink last longer unputrified and *unsoften'd* in win-  
ter than in summer. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

2. Not made more.  
Secure these golden early joys,  
That youth *unsoften'd* with sorrow bears. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not propagated by scattering seed.  
Mushrooms come up hastily in a night, and yet are *unsoften'd*  
few. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
If the ground lie fallow and *unsoften'd*, corn-flowers will not  
come. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The flow'rs *unsoften'd* in fields and meadows reign'd,  
And western winds immortal spring maintain'd. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not spared.  
Whatever thing  
The scythe of time mows down, devour *unsoften'd*. *Milton.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not sparing; not parsimonious.  
She gathers tribute large, and on the board  
Heaps with *unsoften'd* hand. *Milton.*

TO UNSOFTEN. *v. a.* To retract; to recant.  
I put myself to thy direction, and  
*unsoften'd* mine own detraction; here abjure  
The taints and blames I laid upon myself. *Shakespeare.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not to be expressed.  
A thing, which uttered with true devotion and zeal of  
heart, affordeth to God himself that glory, that aid to the  
weakest fort of men, to the most perfect that solid comfort,  
which is *unsoften'd*. *Hooker, b. v.*  
A heavier task could not have been impos'd,  
Than I to speak my grief *unsoften'd*. *Shakespeare.*  
Both address for fight  
*unsoften'd*: for who, though with the tongue  
Of angels, can relate?  
The comfort it conveys is something bigger than the capa-  
city of mortality; mighty, and *unsoften'd*; and not to be  
understood, till it comes to be felt. *Milton.*  
This fills the minds of weak men with groundless fears, and  
*unsoften'd* rage towards their fellow subjects. *Addison.*

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UNSOFTENED. *adv.* Inexpressibly; ineffably.  
When nature is in her dissolution, and presents us with *unsoften'd*  
but bleak and barren prospects, there is something *unsoften'd*  
cheerful in a spot of ground, which is covered with  
trees, that smile amidst all the rigours of winter. *Spectator.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not particularly mentioned.  
Were it not requisite that it should be concealed, it had  
not pass'd *unsoften'd*. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not theatrical.  
Some *unsoften'd* men may not have the skill to examine  
their assertions. *Government of the Tongue.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not dispatched; not performed.  
Venus withdraws,  
*unsoften'd* the service of the common cause. *Garth.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not wasted; not diminished; not weakened;  
not exhausted.  
The sound inclosed within the sides of the bell, cometh  
forth at the holes *unsoften'd* and more strong. *Bacon.*  
Thy fame, not circumscrib'd with English ground,  
Flies like the nimble journeyers of the light,  
And is, like that, *unsoften'd* too in its flight. *Dryden.*

TO UNSOFTEN. *v. a.* To remove from its orb.  
You put me off with limber vows; but I,  
Though you would seek to *unsoften'd* the stars with oaths,  
Should yet say, Sir, no going.  
Let my lamp at midnight hour  
Be seen in some high lonely tow'r,  
Where I may oft out-watch the bear,  
With thrice-great Hermes; or *unsoften'd*  
The spirit of Plato, to unfold  
What worlds, or what vast regions hold  
Th' immortal mind. *Milton.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not discovered; not seen.  
With narrow search I must walk round  
This garden, and no corner leave *unsoften'd*. *Milton.*  
Resolv'd to find some fault, before *unsoften'd*;  
And disappointed, if but satisfy'd. *Tickell.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*  
1. Not shed.  
That blood which thou and thy great grandfire shed;  
And all that since these happy nations bled,  
Had been *unsoften'd*, had happy Edward known,  
That all the blood he spilt had been his own. *Denham.*

2. Not spoiled; not marred.  
To borrow to-day, and to-morrow to mis,  
For lender or borrower noance it is;  
Then have of thine owne, without lending *unsoften'd*. *Tupper.*

TO UNSOFTEN. *v. a.* To dissipate; to deprecate; to deject.  
Denmark has continued ever since weak and *unsoften'd*,  
bent only upon safety. *Temple.*  
Could it be in the power of any temporal loss, so much  
to discompose and *unsoften'd* my soul? *Norris.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*  
1. Not plundered; not pillaged.  
All the way that they fled, for very despatch, in their return  
they utterly wasted whatsoever they had before left *unsoften'd*.  
Denmark has continued ever since weak and *unsoften'd*,  
bent only upon safety. *Temple.*  
The English search'd the rivers in such sort, as they left  
few ships *unsoften'd* or untaken. *Hayward.*  
Unspoil'd shall be her arms, and unprofan'd  
Her holy limbs. *Dryden.*

2. Not marked.  
UNSOFTENED. *adj.*  
1. Not marked with any stain.  
A milk-white hind,  
Without *unsoften'd*, innocent within.  
Seven bullocks yet unyok'd for Phœbus chuse,  
And for Diana seven *unsoften'd* ewes. *Dryden.*

2. Immaculate; not tainted with guilt.  
Satyrus bid him other business ply,  
Than hunt the steps of pure, *unsoften'd* maid. *Fairy Queen.*  
A heart *unsoften'd* is not easily daunted. *Shakespeare. Hen. VI.*  
There is no king, be his cause never so spotless, if it come  
to the arbitrement of swords, can try it out with all *unsoften'd*  
soldiers. *Shakespeare. Hen. V.*  
Pure religion and undefiled is this, to visit the fatherless  
and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself *unsoften'd*  
from the world. *James i. 27.*  
Widom is the grey hair to men, and an *unsoften'd* life is  
old age. *Apocrypha.*  
Make her his eternal bride;  
And from her fair *unsoften'd* side  
Two blissful twins are to be born. *Milton.*  
Thou wilt not leave me in the loathsome grave  
His prey, nor suffer my *unsoften'd* soul  
For ever with corruption there to dwell. *Milton.*  
Vindicate the honour of religion, by a pure and *unsoften'd*  
obedience to its precepts. *Rogers's Sermons.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not formed; irregular.  
When he speaks,  
'Tis like a chime a mending, with terms *unsoften'd*;  
Which, from the tongue of roaring Typhon dropt,  
Would seem hyperboles. *Shakespeare. Troilus and Cressida.*

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UNSTABLE. *adj.* [inflexible, Lat.]  
1. Not fixed; not fast.  
Where gentry, title, wisdom,  
Cannot conclude by the yea and no  
Of gen'ral ignorance, it must omit  
Real necessities, and give way the while  
T' *unstable* flightness. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
A popular state not founded on the general interests of the  
people, is of all others the most uncertain, *unstable*, and  
subject to the most easy changes. *Temple.*  
Thus air was void of light, and earth *unstable*. *Dryden.*  
See hame's d' steeds desert the stony town,  
And wander roads *unstable*, not their own. *Gay.*

2. Inconstant; irresolute.  
A double-minded man is *unstable*. *James i. 8.*

UNSTABLE. *adj.* Not cool; not prudent; not settled into dif-  
cretion; not steady; mutable.  
His *unstable* youth had long wandered in the common laby-  
rinth of love; in which time, to warn young people of his  
unfortunate folly, he compiled these twelve oeglogues. *Spenser.*  
To the gay gardens his *unstable* desire  
Him wholly carried, to refresh his sights. *Spenser.*  
Will the king come, that I may breathe my last  
In wholesome counsel to his *unstable* youth. *Shakespeare.*  
Tell me, how will the world repute me,  
For undertaking to *unstable* a journey?  
I fear it will make me scandalized. *Shakespeare.*  
Who to that land,  
Which gasps beneath a child's *unstable* command. *Sandys.*  
Vice leads  
Vain *unstable* youth to beggary and shame. *Richards.*

UNSTABLE. *n. f.* Indiscretion; volatile mind.  
The oft changing of his colour, with a kind of shaking  
*unstable* over all his body, he might see in his countenance  
some great determination mixed with fear. *Sidney.*

UNSTABLE. *adj.* Not stained; not died; not discoloured.  
Pure and *unstable* religion ought to be the highest of all  
cares appertaining to public regimen. *Hooker, b. v.*  
Ne let her waves with any filth be dy'd,  
But ever, like herself, *unstable* hath been try'd. *Fa. Queen.*  
I do commit into your hand  
Th' *unstable* sword that you have us'd to bear,  
With this remembrance, that you use the same  
With a like bold, just, and impartial spirit,  
As you have done against me. *Shakespeare. Hen. IV.*  
I will do it without fear or doubt,  
To live an *unstable* wife to my sweet love. *Shakespeare.*  
Your youth,  
And the true blood which peeps forth faintly through it,  
Do plainly give you out an *unstable* shepherd. *Shakespeare.*  
The hooked chariot flood  
*Unstable* with hostile blood. *Milton.*  
That good earl, once president  
Of England's council, and her treasury;  
Who liv'd in both *unstable* with gold or fee,  
And left them both, more in himself content. *Milton.*  
Her people guiltless, and her fields *unstable*. *Rescommen.*  
These, of the garter call'd, of faith *unstable*,  
In fighting fields the laurel have obtain'd. *Dryden.*

TO UNSTABLE. *v. a.* To put out of state.  
High-battled Cæsar will  
*Unstable* his happiness, and be stay'd to th' shew  
Against a sword. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
I would *unstable* myself, to be in a due resolution. *Shakespeare.*

UNSTABLE. *adj.* Contrary to statute.  
That plea did not avail, although the lease were notoriously  
*unstable*, the rent reserv'd, being not a seventh part of the  
real value. *Swift.*

UNSTABLE. *adj.* Not stopped; not stayed.  
With the issuing blood  
Stifle the villain, whose *unstable* thirst  
York and young Rutland could not satisfy. *Shakespeare.*

UNSTABLE. *adv.*  
1. Without any certainty.  
2. Inconstantly; not consistently.  
He that uses his words loosely and *unstable*, will not be  
minded, or not understood. *Locke.*

UNSTABLE. *n. f.* Want of constancy; irresolution; mu-  
tability.  
A prince of this character, will instruct us by his example,  
to fix the *unstable* of our politics. *Addison.*  
In the result, we find the same spirit of cruelty, the same  
blindness, and obstinacy, and *unstable*. *Swift.*

UNSTABLE. *adv.*  
1. Inconstant; irresolute.  
And her *unstable* hand hath often plac'd  
Men in high pow'r, but seldom holds them fast. *Denham.*  
No measures can be taken of an *unstable* mind; still 'tis  
too much or too little. *L'Estrange.*  
While